

Telephone Interview Summary

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for taking time to conduct a telephonic interview on 8/14/08. The proposed claim amendments were discussed in the telephone interview. It appears that the proposed claims overcome the rejections on the Miller reference since the assisted listening device cap is to be worn external to the patient's body. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment might require further consideration and/or search. (A subsequent Advisory Action indicated that that was the case, and that the Amendment after Final of 22 August 2008 was not entered. The claim amendments presented herein are the same as those presented in the Amendment after Final of 22 August 2008.)

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested. Allowance of the claims at an early date is courteously requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned, Liz Bush, at (661) 362-7504 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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